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Acting Chief, [REDACTED] FOIAb3b1

DCID 3/5

FOIAb3b1 1. Following information from OO that DCID 3/5, "Production of National Intelligence Estimates" (9/1/53 SECRET) was not included in the [REDACTED] Intelligence Directives folder, a search was made for this document.

FOIAb3b1 2. Neither the [REDACTED] Top Secret Log nor the Division Chief's Log record its receipt on or about 7 October 1953, when OO indicates it was transmitted to [REDACTED]. All other material, transmitted in routine manner, is logged in the [REDACTED] mail room Log, and the document may reasonably be presumed to have been recorded in this manner, if actually received in [REDACTED]. On the basis of a Records Management Staff recommendation, [REDACTED] 1953 Logs of incoming material were destroyed, which precludes an absolute determination. This also precludes a determination of the routing of the document within [REDACTED] FOIAb3b1

FOIAb3b1 3. A search was conducted, without result, through all [REDACTED] 1953 executive file material (this material has not yet been retired); through selected 1953 files of the Radio Propaganda Branch and Liaison Office (this search was conducted by the Records Center); and through the Top Secret files of the Chief's office.

FOIAb3b1 4. [REDACTED] is arranging with the Records Management Staff to retain its Logs hereafter for at least 4 years.

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